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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1912.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Friday; warmer
Friday; moderate northwest winds.

TIDE TABLE
High tide tomorrow—9:50 a. m.
and 6:34 p. m.; low tide 12:42 a. m.

PRICE, 2 CENTS

RIISING WATERS CLAIM VICTIMS

Mine Suddenly Flooded By
Cloudburst—Men Swept
1,000 Feet Back.

MANY ARE HOMELESS

Damages Enormous—Telegraph and
Telephone Wires Down—Village of
5,000 Swept Away.

Special to the Gazette.

Uniontown, Pa., July 25.—The rising waters have claimed at least three more victims, making the death list here 17, according to fire boss William Stevens of the Lamont Mine today.

Stevens said that more than a hundred men were working in the Lamont Mine when the rising waters flowed into the diggings yesterday. Ninety-one men escaped and several others have been accounted for but that three of the men are dead, is practically certain.

Estimates by mining experts today were that it would probably be two months before the dead bodies of 14 miners in Superba Mine No. 2 can be recovered. It is thought that the rushing waters swept the men possibly 1,000 feet back into the bore of the underground workings.

Today telephone and telegraph wires to many stations of the two states are down, railroads and trolley lines are washed away, hundreds of miles of low lying ground is still under water. Rescue parties are endeavoring to recover dead bodies and defend their homes against the still rising waters.

Dunbar, a town of 5,000 also on the Fayette county watershed, was swept by floods which covered the streets with six feet of water and wrecked homes and stores. Four Baltimore and Ohio bridges, the magnificent Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and every trolley road in the district was demolished.

In the Bedstone Valley about 30 miles from Uniontown, more than six hundred families awoke today on the muddy hillside under makeshift shelters of blankets, quilts, boards and straw.

GOMPERS ATTACKS WRIGHT

Charges Justice With Attempting to
Deny Workers Equality.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington July 25.—In bitter phrases, culminating in a diatribe against Justice Daniel Thew Wright, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, today had his say in reference to the recent sentencing of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range case.

In a signed editorial in the current issue of the American Federationist, Gompers declared:

"Justice Wright discloses the mental attitude of a bygone age when the masters owned the workmen who were their slaves or serfs, and the master had some form of property or property right in his slave or serf.

"As a lineal descendant of the king, or his representatives, the chancellor, Justice Wright, undertook to deny the workers of our time their equality before the law, their rights guaranteed by the constitution of our country.

"Justice Wright would forbid that men even criticized a judge or his decision. He would place judicial honor, integrity and practices even above discussion. In so doing he is propagating a dangerous dogma, for there is no theory more subversive to democracy than the theory of infallibility.

"Any court that is compelled to resort to the suppression of criticism in order to protect itself against contempt, is not one that is standing for the ideas of democracy, justice and liberty.

"The opinion . . . is a document that reflects with utmost clearness this kingly viewpoint, the mental bias and mental processes that stand out so conspicuously different from the conceptions of the rights of citizenship among our people. It sounds like an echo from the kingly chancellors' opinions of the Stuart judges of the 17th century. Its pseudo-individualistic political theory reverberates like a voice from the tomb of the 'vested interest' philosophers."

News of the Day

Dr. Claude Stoncipher, well known young physician and prominent for years in the Baltimore athletic field, was photographed yesterday afternoon for the rogues' gallery, besides having his measurements taken and his finger prints reproduced for the future use of the police. Stoncipher was presented by the grand jury yesterday morning on charges in connection with his conduct with a young girl, and the police are investigating information which is said to involve between sixty and one hundred girls.

The Senate and House conferees reached an agreement yesterday upon \$100 a month to be granted Mrs. Schley, widow of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. The Senate passed a bill granting Mrs. Schley \$150 a month. The House cut it down to \$50. The House has a fixed rule which limits the amount of pensions to \$50 per month in cases of widows of admirals and generals.

With the end of the congressional session dependent upon the speed with which the Senate clears its dock et, that body made a record of progress yesterday. Among the important bills and resolutions passed was the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$116,000,000, and providing for the continuance of the tariff board.

Leaning through her boudoir window to pin a kerchief on the cloth cover of an awning, Mrs. Florence Massey, twenty-six years old, wife of James G. Massey, a clerk in the Interior Department, lost her balance when her foot slipped on the polished surface of the parquet floor of the room and plunged from the seventh floor of the New Berne apartments, Twelfth street and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, Washington to the basement of a rear alleyway, eighty feet below, sustaining painful but no fatal injuries, yesterday afternoon. Turning several somersaults in the plunge and trying to grasp a fire life chain running to a pulley at the top of the building to the ground, Mrs. Massey narrowly escaped striking fire escape balconies and awning apparatus on each floor, and landed in a sitting posture crushing her left leg, slightly injuring her right ankle, and probably injuring her self internally.

Fifty thousand striking London dock workers, led by Ben Tillet, at a mass meeting on Tower Hill, prayed publicly yesterday that God would strike dead Lord Devonport, whom they regarded as their greatest enemy. The strikers in Tillet's audience repeated after him in a thunderous chorus: "Oh, God, strike Lord Devonport dead."

DEATH OF J. C. LANGHORNE

Baltimore, Md., July 25.—J. C. Langhorne, of Salem, Va., cousin of the famous Langhorne beauties, one now Mrs. William Waldorf Astor and the other Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the Union Protestant Infirmary. Mr. Langhorne had come here to consult with Dr. Julius Friedewald concerning severe stomach trouble, and while stopping at the Stafford Hotel became so ill that he was removed to the hospital. The body will be shipped to Salem today. The Langhorne family is one of the oldest families in Virginia and dates back to the revolution. The five daughters of C. L. Langhorne of Albemarle county, a first cousin of J. C. Langhorne, were classed among the most beautiful of American women, and inspired the artist Gibson to create the "Gibson girls."

BOXERISM REDIVIVUS

Shanghai, July 25.—Boxerism is developing alarmingly in parts of interior China, according to up-country reports today. The nation is not settling down as was hoped under the republic. Outlawry and political troubles are rampant. Many Chinese attribute this to adverse foreign influences. This is responsible for a growing anti-foreign sentiment. It may result any time in violence.

Boston, Mass.—The two-months' old union of the Greater Boston Hello girls already has won extra pay and a seven hour shift for night work without sign of a strike.

Bangor, Me.—Agricultural experts declare the recent rain was worth \$200,000 to potato growers.

ELKS TO GATHER AT LUNA PARK.

Big Amusement Enterprise
By Washington and Alexandria Lodges.

STARTS NEXT MONDAY

Many Attractions Will Interest Large
Crowd From Both Cities—Committees Are Appointed.

One of the largest and most important entertainments ever undertaken by the Elks of Alexandria and Washington is scheduled to commence on next Monday night at Luna Park when the two lodges will join in giving a tremendous reunion which is expected will attract high proportions. For months committees of the lodges have been quietly working closing the details for the big show but it has only been during the past few days that their plans were perfected.

Luna Park is an ideal spot for the reunion as it is just half way between the two cities and can be quickly reached by electric cars. It is one of the most beautiful parks in the country and has a number of big attractions. Many new features will be added during the week so that the public will have many things to amuse them.

A feature of the week will be the music, one of Washington's best bands consisting of 30 musicians, has been engaged to furnish the music. The entertainment will open on Monday night and last until the following Sunday night. There will be no charge for admission and many of the attractions will be free to the public.

The committee from Alexandria Lodge of Elks is as follows:

Chairman, Robert S. Barrett, exalted ruler, Alexandria Lodge 758; Vice-chairman, James W. Bales; Secretary, Walter M. Donnelly; General Treasurer, James B. Fitzgerald; Treasurers in charge of concessions, Courtney Acton, Herman Friedlander, Thomas Downey, Henry Callan, W. B. J. Duncan, George H. Robinson, C. S. Taylor Burke, Thomas C. Smith, E. E. Paggett, Joseph Ewald, Thomas N. Dunbar, Frank M. Hill, John Bernheimer, Hubert F. Donnelly, Frank C. Spinks, Ervin Schwarzwann, Gettys M. Myers, R. M. Pottit, W. C. H. Wildt, Frederick Ayers, Thomas Chaucney, James Callan, John M. Reid, Cecil Huffy.

Executive Committee: James W. Bales, James B. Martin, F. P. Russell, J. M. Hill, Charles B. Marshall, George T. Caton, John Ewald. Dancing Committee: Charles B. Marshall, Harry B. Quinn, George W. Bontz, Jerome Kaufmann, Herman Friedlander, George T. Caton, E. Stuart Smith.

Fraternal Organization Committee: J. Edward Shinn, John D. Normoyle, S. P. Fisher, W. H. Sweeney, A. D. Deeton.

Publicity Committee: Harry Fleischmann, George L. Appick, James F. Peyton, M. T. Dwyer. Concessions Committee: John Nugent, J. P. Steiner, Jacob Brill, Joseph Drew, Lucien Davis, Benedict Weil, George E. Pickett, Peter von de Westeralen.

Reception Committee: Thomas A. Fisher, Charles C. Carlin, F. F. Marbury, Louis C. Barley, Howard W. Smith, David E. Robey, Samuel Bendheim, Robinson Moncreu, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Thomas W. Robinson, E. C. Dunn, John Lawler, Max Rosenfeld, Gardner L. Boothe, Lillian Y. Williams, Dr. W. M. Smith, Harry B. Caton, J. K. M. Norton, Marshall T. King, Martin A. Quinn, R. M. Latham, Samuel L. Monroe, Lorenzo Wolford, R. E. Knight, August Oehlert, Julius Pelton, John A. Marshall, J. Armistead Eggborn, Charles Bendheim, Robert H. Cox, Milton Fairfax, Thomas B. Cochran, George Schwarzwann, August Calmes, Dr. Samuel B. Moore, Joseph Yowenbach.

Chicago—Sixty thousand union workmen paused for five minutes today while mass was being said for the late Martin B. (Skinny) Madden, one-time labor czar of the midwest.

Minneapolis, Minn.—City attorney Fish gave out his opinion that the city should collect \$5,700 taxes from the owner of each seat on the local stock exchange.

POTOMAC ON RAMPAGE

Serious Damage Reported in the Upper River

Heavy rains along the Potomac river and tributaries above Cumberland and a cloudburst in the New Creek Valley, above Keyser, W. Va., have caused much damage, and from Rawlings, Md., the report comes that the river is rushing on to Cumberland with a volume 10 feet higher than the usual level of the water at that place, and is still rising. The people along the river front in Cumberland and at Ridgely, have all been notified and unless the water loses some of its force on the way to Cumberland, serious trouble is feared within the next few hours. At both Keiser and Piedmont, W. Va., the water was higher than ever known before, but the flood is now subsiding.

Normal conditions prevail in the river at Alexandria.

MIKADO MUCH WORSE.

Death Question of Few Hours. Crown Prince at Bedside.

Special to the Gazette.

Tokio, July 25.—The Mikado is much worse today. His physicians are all with him. They consider his death but a question of hours. The crown prince, now nearly recovered from his own illness, is able to be at his father's bedside.

His majesty's temperature was 98.7 and his pulse 105 to 110 at 10 o'clock this morning, announced a bulletin issued at 12:30 noon. "He showed continual restlessness and his fatigue is increasing."

Another bulletin at 8 tonight said: "The Mikado's condition is unchanged."

CARPET WEAVERS STRIKE

Special to the Gazette.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 25.—Two thousand carpet weavers are out of employment today at the Falls of Schuylkill because of a strike threatened by 400 employees who sympathized with six men discharged because they, in turn, were in sympathy with twelve women who quit when refused an increased wage. The management of the factory closed the mill, and will not reopen until the 2,000 weavers are ready to go to work on the old terms.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Special to the Gazette.

Paris, July 25.—Marquis Louis de Montebello was found dead today under a tree near his chateau at Moreille, struck by lightning during a storm which passed over Paris last evening.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Albert Oakes succumbed after 29 days, of suffering from enough poison to kill twenty men. In an attempt at suicide June 26, he swallowed 3 bichloride tablets of seven grains each.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Raymond Calender, four, was killed while at play in a cemetery here, when a tombstone weighing a ton toppled over on him.

Charleston, S. C.—Corporal Kirkpatrick of Fort Moultrie, while bathing off the Post barracks was attacked by a shark, which bit off three of his toes and lacerated his ankle.

Hoboken, N. J.—Max Kunow fired 2 bullets into his head. A surgeon found one had lodged in his brain after Know had walked a mile to a hospital.

Chicago—During the present hot weather the people of Chicago are eating 25,000 watermelons every day, according to a local statistician.

Chicago—Henry B. Hapney bought an automobile for \$60. He tried it out and in court the judge fined him \$50 and said:

"I congratulate you on driving so cheap a car at 22 miles an hour."

Ravages of Army Worm

Washington, July 25.—Tales of ravages of the "army worm" among southern corn and cotton fields today induced the House to pass a resolution for an emergency appropriation of \$5,000 to fight the pest.

Representative Heflin, (Dem. Ala.) told how trains were stopped, tracks made slippery by thousands of these worms.

Soft shell and deviled crabs at Rammei Cafe.

ARMED GUARDS IN THE COURT ROOM.

Investigation of Rosenthal
Murder Resumed in New
York Today.

CHARGE OF PERJURY

State's Witness Had Acute Case of
Aphasia When Facing Onlookers
in the Board.

Special to the Gazette.

New York, July 25.—With armed guards throughout the courtroom and with admission possible only by special ticket, to guard against possible intimidation of witnesses, Coroner Feinburg today resumed his investigation of the murder nine days ago of Herman Rosenthal.

The grand jury continued its inquiry too, and at the same time there was a third hearing on in connection with the police—graft—gambling—murder inquisition. Justice Giegerich in the Supreme Court heard Sam Paul's application for a writ of habeas corpus. The writ sought by "Bridgey" Webber yesterday was denied by the same court.

Despite precautions, gangsters have repeatedly obtained admission to Coroner Feinburg's investigation, and their scowls gave John Reiser, a barber, the first witness a prompt case of acute aphasia.

Reiser today faced a charge of perjury and it was planned to make his case an example for future witnesses. The district attorney was determined to press the case, based on the fact that Reiser made one statement to him and a few minutes later was unable to reach it offering entirely different statements under oath. It was the Reiser case that led the authorities to take an extra precaution today to protect witnesses from intimidation.

Sam Paul today withdrew his application for a writ of habeas corpus pending in the Supreme Court. Former Magistrate Wahle, appearing for Paul, told Justice Giegerich that his client had decided to await the result of the coroner's investigation. "Bridgey" Webber's habeas corpus petition yesterday was denied by Justice Giegerich.

Both men now are held in the Tombs without bail.

Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, in the spotlight since the murder nine days ago of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, and whom Rosenthal two days before his death in an affidavit accused of being his silent partner in a gambling house, today appeared at the grand jury room, in response to District Attorneys Whitman's invitation to be present, and Lieutenants Costigan and Reilly, requesting them to testify but not formally subpoenaing them. Becker was accompanied by his attorney and explained that he could not go before the grand jury without Commissioner Waldo's consent and as the commissioner had not reached the criminal courts building there was a delay. Becker announced that he would try to communicate with Commissioner Waldo and would then take the stand, despite the fact that his attorney did not advise it. Costigan and Reilly also appeared at the grand jury room.

At the request of Whitman, coroner Feinburg today continued his investigation of the Rosenthal killing until Monday.

Counsel for Rose, Libbey, and Shapiro, employer, owner and chauffeur, respectively, of the "murder car" protested vigorously against delay, but it was granted.

John J. Reiser, "John the Barber," today made affidavit that he saw "Bridgey" Webber running from the direction of the Metropole where Rosenthal's body lay, not ten minutes after the killing. Reiser told the district attorney such a story and then when he took the stand before Coroner Feinburg yesterday he looked into the baleful eyes of some of Webber's pals, and forgot all about it. He was then held on a perjury charge and today so far reinstated himself by his affidavit that he was paroled in the custody of his attorney.

Steamed crabs at Rammei Cafe today.

Local Brevities

As has been stated, a lawn party will be given at 207 South Washington street, on Friday, July 26, from 5 to 10 p. m. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of painting the outside of the Children's Home.

There will be a meeting of the board of managers of the Children's Home tonight at 7:15 and later a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Will also be held at the Home.

The work of improving the interior of the Police Court room will shortly be begun.

A lawn fete will be given at St. John's Chapel in West End on Thursday and Friday, July 25, and 26th. If rain continues it will be postponed until further notice.

HAPGOOD'S DENIAL.

New York, July 25.—Formal denial that he had "dropped Roosevelt" as asserted in a head-line in the New York Times, was issued today by Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, just back from abroad. He said:

"Our paper is delighted that one of the great parties has won a victory over the machine of the money influences and nominated their best man for the presidency. The mistake of the 'Times' was in supposing that support of Gov. Wilson must mean withdrawal from support of C. R. Roosevelt."

"We look for much benefit from the third party movement. Suppose Wilson is elected and finds the reactionary forces in his party too strong for him, there will be a terrible fight and many Democrats will go to the new party in 1916 and Wilson himself may be the nominee."

"It is extremely important that the new party should conduct its campaign on broad constructive lines without allowing itself to make personal attacks on Gov. Wilson, and that it next week shall elect a Democrat as the vice-presidential nominee, thus making it easier for the ordinary mind to grasp the fact that it is not intended as a bolting Republican party but as an absolutely new party of freedom and progress."

COMPLAINT FROM ROANOKE

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, July 25.—In a complaint filed with the I. C. C. today the city of Danville, Va., complained that in a great number of class and commodity rates on the Southern Railroad it was being discriminated against in favor of Richmond, Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Relief is demanded. It is set forth that the commercial interests of the city are being damaged in its relation with western and southern shipping points.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Special to the Gazette.

Stonington, Conn., July 25.—An Adams Express Train and an extra freight on the New Haven Road collided here today and one man was killed and another seriously injured.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS

Special to the Gazette.

Lima, July 25.—Troops were ordered sent today to Piura to relieve the sufferers by yesterday's earthquake. Communication is so badly interrupted that little is known except that the town, which has 12,000 population is in ruins.

It is feared many were killed there and throughout Piura Province, of which the town is the capital.

WOMAN KILLED

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, Colo., July 25.—Driving at the rate of a mile a minute, an automobile returning from Sand Creek early today, skidded, turned turtle, killing one unidentified woman and causing probably fatal injuries to two men. Fred Graham and Edward Krite are unconscious at a hospital, both with fractured skulls.

..LOST—Somewhere on the road between Washington, Seminary Hill and Falls Church, a lady's gray leather pocketbook containing a five dollar bill a door key, and various small personal belongings. The finder is welcome to the money if the purse is returned.

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POLICEMEN GUARD LORD DEVONPORT

Would-be Assassins Lurk
Behind Trees in Park
Near Home.

PRAY FOR HIS DEATH

Indifferent to the Dangers Which Be-
set Him, He is as Determined in the
Stand He Has Taken.

Special to the Gazette.

London, July 25.—Twenty-four policemen mounted guard over Lord Devonport's residence today. Armed men lurk behind every tree and shrub in the park which surrounds it.

Another detail patrols the approaches to the park. Lord Devonport is the employer for whose death thousands of striking dock-workers prayed publicly on Tower Hill yesterday. Scotland Yard fears an attempt to assassinate him.

Lord Devonport, who as chairman of the Port of London won the strikers' hatred by refusing to move an inch toward a settlement of the struggle, is as determined as ever to day, though it is said he is deeply perturbed by yesterday's demonstration of the intensity of the feeling against him. A charitable and kindly man in private life, he is of the old school of English captains of industry and unquestionably feels his very religion involved in the employer's complete victory over the dock-workers. To the danger of assassination he is indifferent, but to have an immense throng pray with obvious sincerity and reverence for a stroke from heaven to kill him has disturbed him seriously.

Public sentiment is turning strong in the striker's favor because the evidences of their own and their families' frightful sufferings cannot but create the utmost horror and compassion.

In support of the dock-workers, other unions are beginning to talk today of sympathetic strikes, which may ultimately become general. The government is alarmed at the outlook.

PLANNING COUP.

Special to the Gazette.

Salonike, July 25.—Leaders of the military league are in conference here today to decide whether to give the new cabinet at Constantinople a trial or to march on the capital and overthrow the government. What the meeting decides will be known only by what follows.

There will be no formal announcement of the verdict.

CHOSEN MEMBERS OF COMMISSION.

Special to the Gazette.

Richmond, July 25.—Martin P. Burks, of Lexington, Professor of Law at Washington and Lee University, has been chosen as the fifth member of the commission to hear and recommend a settlement of the troubles between the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and the State of Virginia regarding the payment of taxes for the railroad.

The Commission is to meet July 30 in the Office of the Governor.

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